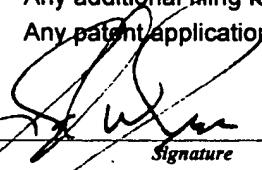

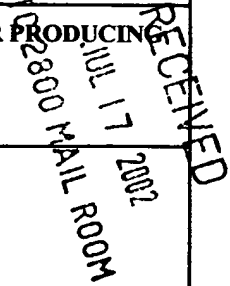
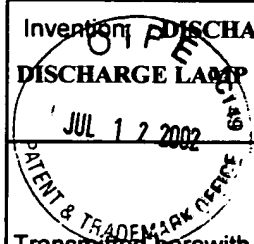


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 10, 2002, please enter the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-15.

Please add the following newly drafted Claims 21-29.

- 1 21. (New) A method for producing an electrode for use in a discharge lamp,  
2 comprising:  
3 providing an elongated core member of a first material;  
4 winding a first length of a second material different than the first material about the  
5 core member at a first pitch to form a first layer coil;